**LITTLE BLAKENHAM**

**HOUSING & POPULATION DATA PROFILE**

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**[Parish level]**



**(Last Updated: October 2019)**

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| **This Parish Profile has been produced primarily to help inform local discussion on housing need** **Most of the data comes from the 2011 Census (accessible via the ONS website)****Other data sources have also been used as appropriate, and will be updated periodically**  |

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| **How many people live locally?** | **Children Under****16** | **Working****Age Adults**(16 to 64) | **People****Aged****65 +** | **Dependency Ratio** |
| **295** | **68** (23.0%) | **179** (60.7%) | **48** (16.3%) | **0.65** |
| Males: 48.5%Females: 51.5% | Mid Sflk Avg = 18.4%England Avg = 18.9% | Mid Sflk Avg = 61.5%England Avg = 64.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 20.1%England Avg = 16.3% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.63England Avg = 0.55 |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: KS101EW & KS102EW] [Dependency Ratio = Ratio of Non-working Age to Working Age Population]

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| **Single Pensioner Households** | **Single H/holds****< 65 years old** | **Lone Parent Families****with Dependent Children** |
| **10** | **13** | 8 |
| 8.5% of all HouseholdsMid Suffolk Avg = 12.9%England Avg = 12.4% | 11.1% of all HouseholdsMid Suffolk Avg = 12.4%England Avg = 17.9% | 21.6% of all families with dependent childrenMid Suffolk Avg = 17.7%England Avg = 24.5% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: KS105EW]

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| **General Health** (All Usual Residents)  |
| **Very Good****49.8%** | **Good****36.6%** | **Fair****11.9%** | **Bad****1.7%** | **Very Bad****0%** |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 47.9%England Avg = 47.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 35.3%England Avg = 35.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 12.8%England Avg = 12.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 3.1%England Avg = 3.6% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.8%England Avg = 1.0% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS302EW]

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| **Total # Occupied****Households** | **Owned (Outright or with Mortgage)** | **Shared Ownership** | **Socially****Rented** | **Privately****Rented** |
| **117** | **97** (82.9%) | **0** (0.8%) | **2** (1.7%) | **16** (13.7%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 75.1%England Avg = 63.3% | Mid Sflk Avg = 0.8%England Avg = 0.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 11.3%England Avg = 17.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 11.2%England Avg = 16.8% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS405EW]

* At the time of the 2011 Census some 7 dwellings (5.6% of all dwellings in Little Blakenham) appeared to be unoccupied. (Mid Suffolk Avg = 3.8%) [QS418EW]

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| **Number of Bedrooms (Occupied Households)** |
| **None** | **1 bed** | **2 bed** | **3 bed** | **4 bed +**  |
| **0** (0%) | **2** (1.7%) | **19** (16.2%) | **64** (54.7%) | **32** (27.4%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 0.1%England Avg = 0.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 6.0%England Avg = 11.8% | Mid Sflk Avg = 25.0%England Avg = 27.9% | Mid Sflk Avg = 40.4%England Avg = 41.2% | Mid Sflk Avg = 28.5%England Avg = 18.9% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS411EW]

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| **Total # Occupied****Households** | **Total # with Under-Occupied bedrooms** | **Total # with Over-Occupied bedrooms** |
| **117** | **100** (85.5%) | **2** (1.7%) |
| Mid Sflk Avg = 80.8% / England Avg = 68.7% | Mid Sflk Avg = 1.6% / England Avg = 4.6% |

[Source: ONS 2011 Census: QS412EW]

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| **NET NEW RESIDENTIAL COMPLETIONS** (Last 5 Years: April to March) |
| **2013/14** | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/2018** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

[Source: Babergh & Mid Suffolk Joint Annual Monitoring Report]

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| **Avg Price & No (in brackets) of Properties Sold in IP8 Postcode (Sept 2015)** |
| **Detached** | **Semi-det’** | **Terraced** | **Flat** | **All** |
| £263,318 (11) | £255,833 (3) | £146,000 (2) | £0 (0) | £247,249 (16) |

[Source: Right Move website: Market Trends]



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| **Other Information*** **County Councillor = Cllr John Field** (Gipping Valley Division)
* **District Councillor = Cllr John Field** (Blakenham Ward)
* Little Blakenham is identified as a **Countryside Village** in Policy CS1 of the Mid Suffolk Core Strategy DPD (Adopted Sept 2008)
* Like many small settlements across the district there are few, if any, local services available directly in Little Blakenham
* 56% of all households with at least one usual resident in Little Blakenham are reliant on oil-fired central heating. A further 16% rely on electricity t heat their homes and a further 13% have access to gas-fired central heating [QS415EW]
* There are no Housing Association’s (Registered Providers) currently known to be active in Little Blakenham
* The **2014 Suffolk Housing Survey** shows that, across Mid Suffolk district:
	+ 12% of all existing households contain someone looking for their own property over the next 3 years (mainly single adults without children). The types of properties they are interested in are flats / apartments, and smaller terraced or semi-detached houses. Although this is not their first preference, many accept that the private rented sector is their most realistic option.
	+ 25% of households think their current property will not be suitable for their needs in 10 years’ time.
	+ 2 & 3 bed properties are most sought after by existing households wishing to move.
	+ Suitable housing options for more elderly people are less available within the current housing stock. 6% of all households have elderly relatives who may need to move to Suffolk within the next 3 years.
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